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To: SAC, Cleveland

From: Director, FBI

**PETE DEEWESSE  
ASSAULT ON FEDERAL OFFICER**

ReLA airtel and enclosed LHM dated 12/27/63, furnishing information on captioned individual, copies enclosed for DL.

Cleveland should promptly locate and interview Deewese and furnish results in form suitable for dissemination. Insure the information contained in Los Angeles's LHM dated 12/27/63 is included in your LHM.

Inasmuch as alleged statement by Deewese in part relates to his reaction to the assassination of President Kennedy, a copy of your LHM should be furnished to Dallas for information and a copy should also be furnished to Secret Service locally.

- 1 - Los Angeles (89-77)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43) Enclosures 2

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- 1 - Special Investigative Division
- 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett

**NOTE: DUPLICATE YELLOW**

ReLAairtel indicated Deewese, while in Santa Maria, California, on business, stated the day after President Kennedy was assassinated that it was good the President had been killed, and that, "Maybe Bobby Kennedy would be next." LA set out a lead for CV to locate and interview Deewese. The complainant who furnished this information to LA, Mr. Robert W. Rivers, indicated Deewese, in making these statements, did not appear to be joking and seemed sincerely glad the President had been killed. Inasmuch as Deewese is alleged to have implied the Attorney General may be assassinated, it is felt he should be

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promptly located and interviewed concerning the statements attributed to him and a LHM prepared for dissemination to Secret Service both locally and in Washington, D. C., and to the Department.

Copy of LA's LHM dated 12/27/63 is attached to the tickler copies of this communication both for Mr. O. H. Bartlett and the Special Investigative Division, so that Secret Service and the Attorney General's Office can be apprised of the information received by this Bureau to date.